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March 4, 2021

Memorandum #2021-41

TO: HRPDC/HRTPO Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

BY: Terry Danaher, Chair

RE: CAC Meeting - March 11, 2021

Please RSVP by COB Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The next HRPDC/HRTPO Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2021 from Noon – 2:00 p.m. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Pursuant to the declared state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the public health and safety of the Committee members, staff, and the general public, the CAC meeting will be held electronically.

Members of the public are invited to address the CAC. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, interested persons may submit comments to the committee in advance of the meeting by email to kmiller@hrpdcva.gov or phone (757) 366-4370. Each oral comment is limited to three minutes. All comments received 48 hours before the meeting will be provided to the CAC Members and included in the official record.

Additionally, the meeting will be live-streamed and available for viewing on the <u>Regional Connection YouTube channel</u>.

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Attachments

HAMPTON ROADS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 11, 2021

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Noon	1.	Call to Order (Please silence cell phones)
12:05 pm	2.	Public Comment Period
12:15 pm	3.	Submitted Public Comments
12:20 pm	4.	Approval of Agenda
12:25 pm	5.	Summary Minutes of the January 14, 2021 CAC Meeting
12:30 pm	6.	Regional Connector Study Update
12:55 pm	7.	2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): Fiscally Constrained Projects
1:20 pm	8.	Hampton Roads Regional Express Lanes Network Update
1:40 pm	9.	Executive Director Update
1:55 pm	10.	Old/New Business
2:00 pm		Adjournment

AGENDA ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER

The meeting will be called to order by Ms. Terry Danaher, Chair, at approximately noon.

AGENDA ITEM #2: PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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AGENDA ITEM #3: SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENTS

There are no written public comments.

AGENDA ITEM #4: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Members are provided an opportunity to add or delete items from the agenda. Any item for which a member desires an action from the CAC should be submitted at this time, as opposed to under "Old/New Business."

AGENDA ITEM #5: SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 14, 2021 CAC MEETING

Summary Minutes of the January 14, 2021 CAC meeting are attached.

Attachment 5

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REGIONAL CONNECTOR STUDY UPDATE

Craig Eddy, Consultant Project Manager, MKI

For the past 30 months, the HRTPO has been conducting the Regional Connectors Study with HRTAC funding via a consultant contract with Michael Baker International. The purpose of the study is to establish a long-term vision that investigates transportation options that connect the Peninsula and the Southside while improving economic vitality, resiliency, accessibility, and quality of life in the region. The study will evaluate the feasibility, permitability, and transportation benefits of the alternatives presented in the Hampton Roads Crossing Study (HRCS) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) that were not included in the Preferred Alternative approved by the HRTPO and the Commonwealth Transportation Board, which was to widen I-64 to a consistent six-lane facility between I-664 in Hampton and I-564 in Norfolk which includes the expansion of the existing Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel.

Mr. Craig Eddy will update the CAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Review and Discussion Purposes.

AGENDA ITEM #7: 2045 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP): FISCALLY CONSTRAINED LIST OF PROJECTS

Dale Stith, Principal Planner, HRTPO

For the past four years, HRTPO staff, in partnership with regional stakeholders, has been updating the LRTP to the horizon year of 2045, with the goal of identifying multimodal projects and studies aimed at improving economic vitality and quality of life for residents, businesses, and industries across Hampton Roads. The identification of multimodal investments is based on a detailed evaluation of approximately 260 candidate projects using the Regional Scenario Planning Framework and the updated HRTPO Project Prioritization Tool and available financial resources.

Over the next 24 years, the Hampton Roads region is forecasted to receive approximately \$29.6 Billion to invest in the region's transportation system. Of this, \$17 Billion is dedicated to maintaining the existing transportation system. The remaining \$12.6 Billion is being used to constrain a number of multimodal investments for the region to help move people and goods more efficiently. Fiscal constraint guidelines were established to help maximize the use of forecasted revenues across various modes of transportation.

Supporting this technical analysis, broad and extensive public outreach has been conducted throughout the development of the 2045 LRTP. Outreach has been designed to inform and engage the public in all elements of the LRTP, from considering multiple ways the region may develop over the next 20 years to the review of the draft list of projects. Between February and March, technical stakeholders were provided an opportunity to review and comment on the draft project list. On February 18, 2021, the public was also invited to review and comment on the draft list. The public review and comment period will remain open until March 19, 2021. HRTPO staff will be seeking approval of the final list from the HRTPO Board at its March 29, 2021 meeting.

Resources available associated with the draft 2045 LRTP list of projects:

- Draft 2045 LRTP Fiscally Constrained List of Projects: https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR 2045LRTP Fiscally Constrained Project s.pdf
- Draft 2045 LRTP Funding Plan: https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR_2045LRTP_FundingPlan.pdf
- Draft 2045 LRTP Project Information Guide: https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR 2045LRTP Project Info Guide.pdf
- Interactive map of the DRAFT 2045 LRTP Fiscally Constrained List of Projects: https://hrpdc-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=89f6a54525f3409298a0ce7d3618162f

Ms. Dale Stith, HRTPO Principal Transportation Planner, will brief the CAC on this item.

Attachment 7

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve a Resolution of Support for the draft 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Fiscally Constrained List of Projects.

AGENDA ITEM #8: HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL EXPRESS LANES NETWORK: UPDATE

Tim Havnam, VDOT

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Board has adopted a resolution endorsing the Hampton Roads Regional Express Lanes Network as a consistent HOT-2 network beginning on I-64 at Jefferson Avenue in Newport News, proceeding along I-64 through Bowers Hill in Chesapeake, and continuing along I-664 to I-64 in the vicinity of the Hampton Coliseum.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will administer the projects that comprise the Express Lanes Network and is currently in the design phase for Segments 1, 4A/4B, and 4C. These projects are scheduled to have construction completed by the end of 2025. VDOT staff will update the CAC on progress to date.

Mr. Tim Haynam, P.E. VDOT Project Management Office Director, will brief the CAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.

AGENDA ITEM #9: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Robert A. Crum Jr., HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director

The CAC will be provided an update on the 2021 Virginia General Assembly session focusing on items of interest to the Hampton Roads region.

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director, will brief the CAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.

AGENDA ITEM #10: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT